Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Band of rain moving north then drier and brighter. Windy.

Today:
A sunny start for Shetland but a band of rain will soon cross Orkney before crossing Shetland around midday. A mainly dry afternoon will follow with sunny spells. Strong or gale force southerly winds. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Tonight:
A mainly dry night with clear spells and a few passing showers. Outbreaks of rain arriving from the south later. Strong or gale force southerly winds easing. Minimum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Thursday:
A mainly cloudy day with showers or longer spells of rain. Perhaps some brightness over Orkney in the afternoon. Strengthening southerly winds. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
Cloudy with outbreaks of rain on Friday. Mainly dry with sunny spells on Saturday then further rain spreads north on Sunday. It will be windy at times.

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